

5 O'clock Edition!

INGALLS' LETTER.

Republican Party and Popular Errors.

THE CHURCHES IN COUNCIL.

Presbyterians Finish and Ad- journ.

Lutheran Church Colleges and Schools.

Presbyterians.

By Associated Press.]
DENVER, May 27.—After devotional exercises at the Presbyterian General Assembly, Dr. Johnson reported favorably on the religious exhibition at the World's Fair. Dr. Nichols read a report from the committee on the increase of the ministry with particular reference to the reception of ministers from other denominations. It was referred to the committee on church policy. The standing committee on foreign missions reported. The report notes the resignation of John C. Lowrie, D.D., senior secretary, and the appointment of David Gregg, D.D., to be a member of the board; also, of a field secretary, Rev. Thomas Marshall. The treasurer's report for the year ending April 30th shows the expenditures to have been \$973,000, which, with a shortage from last year leaves a deficit of \$90,000. An unusually large number of candidates applied for foreign work last year and seventy-three were found qualified and sent out. The aggregate addition to the mission churches is 2,875. The increase in pupils is shown, as is also the growth in favor of medical missions. The work was hindered greatly by a war between Guatemala and San Salvador and by the present strife in Chili, but encouraging reports were received from elsewhere. After reference of overtures to proper committees, the recommendations of the committee on the report of the foreign Board was adopted. A minute of regret on the death on Monday night of ex-Moderator Vandyke, of Brooklyn, was adopted. Adjourned.

Ingalls on Republicanism.

By Associated Press.]
HUTCHINSON (Kas.), May 27.—At a meeting yesterday of the Republican editors of the Seventh Congressional District, a letter from ex-Senator Ingalls was read. Among other things the letter said: "Republicanism of the future must readjust itself to the changed conditions of American life or it will perish. I wish to save it from this fate by recalling the spirit of energy, and the aggressive and patriotic force of the foundations of the campaign of 1890. Harrison will be re-nominated, and Cleveland will be his antagonist. If we have courage and confidence it will be an Austere-litz. If we dicker with popular errors, compromise with unprincipled leaders and sneer at honest differences of judgment and opinion, it will be a Waterloo."

Reformed Presbyterians.

By Associated Press.]
PITTSBURG, May 27.—The sixty-second synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America began this morning with 200 delegates present. The entire session was devoted to prayer. "This synod is a branch of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and known as the Old School, and the same question will come before it that caused a split in thirty-three, in the right of suffrage. After the session, one of the nine ministers suspended for exercising the right of suffrage said: "If the synod sustains the suspension and puts us out of the church, at least twenty ministers would follow us."

The Lutherans.

By Associated Press.]
LEBANON (Pa.), May 27.—The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at this morning's session took the board of education business. The special purpose of this board is to establish new colleges and other schools for the church and aid new schools until they are amply endowed. Ten thousand dollars was apportioned for this board.

Blaine's Health.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, May 27.—Secretary Blaine was out driving this morning. He looks to be in good health.

The Derby.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
LONDON, May 27.—The great event of the English turf was run to-day at Epsom. The weather was fine for the second day of the Epsom meeting, and the race for the Derby stakes was the event of the day. As usual, the course was crowded with all classes and conditions of people, and the road from London to Epsom, down was filled with vehicles of every description. There were the usual conditions and distances about the mile and a half. The victor was Sir Johnstone's colt, Common; M. E. Blanco's colt, Gubernator, second, and Sir James Duke's colt, Martenburgh, third. There were eleven starters.

Just before the race a heavy shower set in and the race was run in a drizzling rain. After the horses were at the post, the first attempt to get them away resulted in a false start. At the next attempt they got away splendidly. Deemster went to the front and set the pace a quarter mile, then Dorcas took the lead, but was soon overhauled and passed by Gouverneur, who led at the mile post. Dorcas, who had now been joined by Common, was close up, however. Coming down the Tattenham Hill, Common forged ahead, as they entered the straight. When the distance post was reached, he drew clear of the others and won in a canter. Cuttlestone run fourth. Simonian, though ridden hard, was the last horse throughout the race. Common won by two lengths, with Martenburgh a bad third. Time, 2:56 4-5.

Burned to Death.

By Associated Press.]
TOPEKA (Kas.), May 27.—A small frame cottage was burned this morning. In the ruins were found the charred remains of Mrs. Austreg, aged 25, and her three children. Circumstances point to a deliberate and carefully planned murder and suicide. The father, who is a teamster, left home early this morning to look for work. The family have been despondent because he was unable to obtain work.

Butchers in Council.

By Associated Press.]
PITTSBURG, May 27.—The question of establishing places where butchers can buy cattle was discussed by the National Butchers' Protection Association to-day. Before adjourning, and until to-morrow, a committee was appointed to discuss and examine different cities, and report upon the advisability of establishing a market for eastern butchers.

Cherries in New York.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, May 27.—Porter Bros. & Co. of this city report the opening of the market for California fruits for this season. They have received and sold within the past two days 500 boxes of black Tartarian cherries of very fine quality, at prices ranging from \$1 75 to \$2 75 per box of ten pounds.

Coal Oil Victim.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
FRESNO (Cal.), May 27.—Mrs. E. Hassourek, who resided in the foot hills about thirty miles north of Fresno, was burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil lamp last night. She was the widow of Fred Hassourek, the distinguished German writer and politician of Cincinnati.

Bank Assets.

By Associated Press.]
NEW HAVEN (Conn.), May 27.—The suspended banking firm of Bunnell & Scranton filed a statement in Court showing the assets to be \$150,000 and liabilities about \$500,000. It is doubtful if the creditors will realize more than 40 cents on the dollar.

Chicago Market.

By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, May 27.—Wheat steady, cash 103 1/4, July 99 1/4 @ 1/4; corn steady, cash 57 1/2 @ 58, July 4 1/4; oats steady, cash 48 1/2, July 3 1/4; barley nominal, 76; pork weak, cash 10 55 @ 60, July 65; lard weak, cash 6 1/4, July 32 1/2 @ 35.

Weather Report.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Forecast, light rains in Western Nevada and throughout California. Heavy showers of rain prevailed here this morning. Rain ceased falling before noon and sunshine followed.

Stage Drivers Strike Ended.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
PARIS, May 27.—Owing to the intervention of the government the strike of stage drivers is at an end. This morning the stages are running as usual and the drivers are victorious.

Drowned.

By Associated Press.]
TORONTO (Ont.), May 27.—William Stitt, William Gilmore and Charles Lockwood were drowned in Rideau lake by the up-setting of a canoe.

Bible Society.

By Associated Press.]
CINCINNATI, May 27.—The officers and board of managers of the American Bible Society held their fifty-fifth annual meeting here to-day.

ESMERALDA COALING.

Cruiser Charleston at Callao.

LIQUOR SELLING NOT LICENSED.

By Uncle Sam's Internal Revenue Law.

Goldwin Smith on Canadian Politics.

No License for Liquors.

By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, May 27.—Following the decision of the Supreme Court in the original package case this interesting circular comes to the collector of this customs district from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason. The Commissioner states he has received many letters stating in many parts that retail liquor dealers claim to hold a government license to sell liquors and defy the local or State prohibitory laws. The Commissioner says the belief is evidently current that the United States licenses liquor selling, and adds: "Once for all this office wishes it understood that the government does not license liquor selling of whatever description, and only puts a yearly tax on liquor sellers and does not seek to interfere in prohibition districts."

Goldwin Smith on Politics.

By Associated Press.]
TORONTO, May 27.—A cable from London to the Globe says: Professor Goldwin Smith has a brief letter in the Times to-day on Tupper's article in a contemporary review, especially dealing with the charge that the Conservatives at the election had to face a formidable conspiracy to subvert British institutions in Canada and to annex the dominion to the United States. Smith shows that Sir John MacDonald at Ottawa has not dared to utter one syllable on the subject. The charge, he says, is a figment constructed out of materials supplied by reptile agencies for election purposes, and is now discarded. The Canadian Liberals are fighting, he says, not only against protection, but against government by corruption.

Reversed Its Judgment.

By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The Supreme Court to-day reversed its affirmation of the judgment of the Superior Court, which sentenced John McNulty to be hanged for the murder of James Collins, in 1889. The affirmation was reversed so that the matter may be re-submitted, and a test case made in reference to the law passed by the last Legislature providing that all persons sentenced to suffer death shall be hanged at San Quentin Prison.

French Refuse Us Bail.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, May 27.—A Halifax special says: A cablegram from St. Johns, New Foundland, says that the French warship at St. George's bay refused to allow the Americans to take or buy bait there. Under the treaty of 1818, Americans have the same rights as the British on French shores, and they have never before been interfered with by the French. The Consul has telegraphed Blaine for instructions.

Esmeralda Coaling.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
PARIS, May 27.—The Mexican legation officials here explain that coaling the Chilean insurgent warship, Esmeralda, at Acapulco does not imply the Mexican government has recognized the congressional party as belligerents.

Kerr on Trial.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The trial of James Kerr, proprietor of the Occidental foundry, for the shooting of Edward Cogan in June last, during the strike of the iron molders, began to-day.

Charleston at Callao.

By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The Evening Bulletin has received a special cable this afternoon announcing the arrival of the cruiser Charleston at Callao, Peru.

Garrison Found Guilty.

By Associated Press.]
WHEELING (W. Va.), May 27.—Dr. Garrison, who shot and killed Dr. Baird in March last here, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Grain Market.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Wheat, buyer season, 176.

California Rains.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
ST. HELENA (Cal.), May 27.—The heavy rain fall here all this forenoon now seems to be over. No great damage resulted.

YUBA CITY (Cal.), May 27.—Rain has been falling and much damage is expected to the heavy summer fallow and new mown hay, but it will benefit the late sown grain and fruit. Crops are reported in good condition. MARYSVILLE, May 27.—Rain is falling; much damage is expected to the large summer fallow and also to new hay. Little damage is expected to fruit unless it turns off hot; it will help late winter sown grain.

SAN JOSE, May 27.—Experienced fruit men say no damage was done to any kind of fruit. Cherries are not ripe enough to get hurt.

GILBOY, May 27.—The weather is threatening; a heavy rain might do great damage to crops, which are now in fine condition.

SANTA ROSA, May 27.—About 60 hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen here. It is thought considerable damage is done to hay, unless it comes off warm. Fruit will not be injured, though strawberries suffer more or less.

RED BLUFF, May 27.—Rain is falling to-day; several thousand tons of hay are in the cocks, and if the rains are heavy great loss will follow.

SANTA CRUZ, May 27.—A heavy shower of rain fell this morning, and there will be some damage to hay, but very little to grain. The rain will benefit most fruit crops.

False Statement.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—A press telegram from Oklahoma City, dated May 23d, recited the fact that a United States deputy marshal and a troop of United States cavalry had a fight with the notorious Dalton gang of train robbers and that in the engagement Bob Dalton was killed. The Daltons were wanted in this State for the Pixley and Alila train robberies, in which several people were killed. The news from Oklahoma City was so circumstantial that the California officers accepted the statement as correct, but could not obtain any verification. Yesterday United States Marshal Grimes telegraphed to this city from Guthrie, stating there was no truth in the statement that a fight and capture had been made, and that the statement published had been misleading to the forces now in search of the robbers.

Petroleum Fire.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
DUNKIRK, May 27.—The fire which broke out yesterday in the petroleum refinery at Condexer Que is more serious than at first supposed. Ten people were burned to death, and the flames are still spreading. Many houses surrounding the refinery were destroyed. There are eight large petroleum reservoirs adjoining the scene of the fire, and it is feared they will explode and cause more damage and loss of life.

The fire has been extinguished. The damage done amounts to \$75,000. A man who was escaping from the burning building was caught by the flames and trembled before the eyes of the spectators, who were powerless to save him.

Brakeman Killed.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
LOS ANGELES, May 27.—A. W. Schuster, a brakeman, was killed on the Southern Pacific near Sanguis early this morning. It is supposed he was struck by a bridge while climbing from one car to another. He was secretary of the local lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Distinguished Men Dead.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
LONDON, May 27.—The Commons rejected the proposal to legalize the election of women as members of the county councils.

The deaths of Prof. Charles William Naegeli, the German botanist, and Joseph Roumanille, the provincial poet, are announced.

A City Treasurer.

By Associated Press.]
PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The City Council to-day accepted the resignation of City Treasurer Rattlesley, who is under bonds to answer a charge of embezzlement. His successor will be elected, as members of the Council disputed the right of the Governor to appoint him.

Ministers Arrested.

By Associated Press.]
DEQUEN (Ill.), May 27.—The United States Marshal arrested Rev. George W. Vancil here late last night on a charge of making counterfeit money. This is a sequel to the arrest of Rev. J. Holmes last Saturday on the same charge.

Cherries in Chicago.

By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, May 27.—Porter Bros. & Co. sold to-day one car of California cherries at the following prices: Black Tartarians, \$1 45 @ \$2 65; Rockports, \$2 10 @ \$2 15.

Struck a Rock.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
TRUCKEE (Cal.), May 27.—Yesterday's eastbound passenger, No. 1, struck a rock on the track at Bronco tunnel. The rock weighed two hundred tons, but the train was going at such a speed it moved the rock twenty-five feet. The engine was completely demoralized; the express car and tender telescoped. Young and Griffen, engineer and fireman, escaped miraculously. Wrecking trains from Reno and Truckee worked all night, and the track will probably be cleared at 4 o'clock this afternoon. [It was cleared a little earlier, as the train reached Reno at 3:35 p. m.—EDITOR.]

Champion Boat Race.

By Associated Press.]
TORONTO, May 27.—Hanson and O'Connor have signed articles for a race with McKay and Gaudier for the double skull championship of the world. The contest is for \$1,000 a side and is to be held about the middle of July.

House Burned.

Special to the GAZETTE.]
RED BLUFF (Cal.), May 27.—S. R. Ryan's residence with contents were burned Tuesday. It was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Loss estimated at \$8,000; insured for \$5,000.

Record Boat.

By Associated Press.]
SOUTHAMPTON, May 27.—The Hamburg-American steamer Bismarck passed Scilly at 4:30 p. m., six days, 14 hour and 30 minutes from New York—the best time on record.

Extension Granted.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
BUENOS AYRES, May 27.—The Argentine Senate has extended for an indefinite period the delay of twenty days according to the banks in the payment of deposits.

Locomotive Engineers.

An Eastern exchange says: It is a fact perhaps not generally known outside of railroad circles that many of the locomotive engineers, especially those of the Pennsylvania line, are comparatively wealthy, and the number of those who are worth \$20,000 to \$25,000 is not small, considering the number employed. Locomotive engineers are perforce steady, reliable men, and in the majority of cases save a good share of their earnings, which are large, and in the course of ten or fifteen years accumulate a competency.

Homer S. Bacon is here again from Wisconsin.

J. R. Farrel of Pittsburg District, Lander county, came on the delayed train this afternoon and will remain over until to-morrow.

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Nevada vs. Vermont.

Victor J. Spear has been able to discover only about 250 deserted farms in the State, though he finds plenty of farms for sale.—*Journal*.

It is beyond the GAZETTE'S comprehension to understand why so many of our State papers insist on giving the commonwealth a black eye every chance they get. They view the situation through smoked glass goggles and paint a picture about as black as that seen by the aid of such a light. If the *Journal* had read the item a little more closely it would have discovered that it referred to the State of Vermont and that 250 farms in that State are classed as "deserted," and in no way refers to Nevada and in justice to the people who give it support it should so state. The item from which the *Journal* took its garbled statement reads as follows:

Victor J. Spear, member of the Vermont Board of Agriculture, has been able to discover, in response to circulars, only about 250 farms in the State classed as "deserted." Plenty of occupied farms are offered for sale, but fair prices are asked.

Mr. Spear referred to the fact that "only about 250 farms in the State are classed as deserted." If that condition of things applied to Nevada instead of Vermont the people and newspapers would have reason for complaint. The GAZETTE has always contended that the farmers of Nevada and their families were better clothed, are better fed and happier than those of most any other section of the country, and the above item is only one of the many that are constantly published which proves our premises to be correct. Come to Nevada.

FROM time to time, we hear reports that Secretary Blaine is ill. He is also sometimes said to be hampered by the President. But it is perfectly apparent that when he was communicating with Baron Fava he was neither ill nor hampered. Talk like this is both healthy and free:

I do not recognize the right of any government to tell the United States what it should do. We have never received orders from any foreign power, and we will not begin now. Please inform Marcus di Rudini that the Federal Government cannot give the assurance which he requires, and it is a matter of total indifference to me what persons of Italy think of our institutions. I cannot change them, still less violate them. The fact is, Marcus di Rudini does not give us sufficient time. You assure me that four Italian subjects have been massacred, but I have my doubts on that point, as I am informed that they were mixed up in some scandalous election transaction. Still I do not contest their nationality, but while I ask for time, you want an official declaration on the spot. Well, I will not make anything of the kind, and you may do as you please.

Every American patriot will read the words with kindling eye and bounding pulse. They are precisely the words that fit the case, and we congratulate the Secretary, and every true citizen will rejoice, that he did not feel constrained by the precedents of diplomatic dignity and statecraft reserve and caution to mince his expressions. Secretary Blaine is very much of a man and, above all, very much of an American. We rejoice in and with him. He is upholding the prestige of his nation in magnificence, and his unflinching firmness sheds added glory upon the United States.

TORONTO is often called the most American of the cities of Canada. This is because its business streets look like those of one of our towns and because the people are enterprising and speculative. In reality Victoria, B.C., is the city whose people are most like ours and most in sympathy with us. They keep the Fourth of July in Victoria, and they display our flag along with theirs. They sell us the coal we use on the Pacific Coast, and go to San Francisco when they want to see the elephant.

THE London Times is said to have a circulation of about 100,000. Several American papers beat it in circulation. The Standard of London claims a circulation of 255,000. The Petit Journal of Paris claims nearly half a million. But as a power to influence the opinion of the world, the Times has no equal.

A PAIR OF PET LIONS.

Amusing Antics of the Young Terors of the Forest.

An African Traveler Gives an Interesting Account of Their Capture and Subsequent Mischievous Conduct.

"Previous to making up-country trips in South Africa," says a writer in Forest and Stream, "I always laid in a supply of calico dresses and pound packages of tea to serve as presents for the wives of the Boers in the outlying districts. Tea is used by them only in cases of sickness, and the donation of a calico dress is always met by an interchange of dairy and hen-roost products. In one of my trips, while in the neighborhood of an old vrow, finding that the ladder needed replenishing, I jumped on my shooting pony and cantered to her house, followed by my Kaffir henchman, January, carrying a basket containing the tea and dress. The noise of my pony's hoofs on the sun-baked earth caught the old lady's ears and she met me at the door with the exclamation:

"I'm so glad you have come!"

"Why?"

"Because I have a pair of young lions."

"What are they?"

"Knocking about the house somewhere."

"I immediately dismounted, handing the vrow to January; started indoors, and finally brought up in the kitchen, where I found the whelps asleep on the hearth. On asking how they were captured she informed me that some two weeks previous her son had shot a lioness, and, finding her in milk, hunted around until he picked up the young-ones. I immediately bargained for them, with the understanding that they were to be given all the milk they would drink, not teased, and kept until my return, some three months ahead. The tea and dress were then produced, and January had to enlist the services of one of the farm Kaffirs to assist in carrying to the wagons the butter and eggs which were received in exchange.

"On my return I found the lions had been partially weaned, which was fortunate, as it would have been impossible to get fresh milk for them daily. Taking them in my arms, I started toward my cart, which had been driven up in front of the house, for the purpose of throwing them on my bed; but the oxen bolted on catching scent of them, and it required a deal of patience before they would allow them to be loaded. On coming up with my train of wagons loaded with antelope, guns, etc., the cart was prudently kept some distance in the rear, for fear of a stampede of the teams, and it was fully a week before the oxen became thoroughly accustomed to lion odor.

"We had reached the more thickly settled portion of the country, when one day, just as we were outspanning, a couple of young Boers cantered up to the wagons, one of whom carried a fine chaema seated behind him. On dismounting the reins were handed to the baboon, which had seated himself just in front of the horses, and I started for the cart in search of the 'square rigger'—i.e., gin flask—in order to pave the way to purchasing the baboon. On reaching it the heads of both whelps appeared, expecting to be lifted out, as was customary. On catching sight of them the baboon gave a scream, the horses a snort of terror, and each one took a separate path across the veldt, followed by a pair of blaspheming Boers. I saved my gin, but lost the chance of buying a fine chaema, and sulkily refused to join in the usual frolic.

"The trip home was made without further incident, and on arriving the youngsters were allowed the run of the house, but at night they would persist in sharing my bed with me. After having been nearly smothered by a trick which they had of lying across my face I finally compromised matters by arranging a cot alongside my bed with a stout wire screen intervening. Of course the arrival of the young lions was soon noticed about, and I did not lack company, especially on Sunday afternoons, when my establishment resembled a miniature zoological garden, and the female whelp seemed to select just such occasions to play pranks on the bipeds of her own sex.

"Her favorite ambush was under the table of the dining-room, the door of which opened on the passageway through the house. So long as men passed she would remain quiet, but as sure as a single woman or a party of them attempted to pass through she would spring out and crouch just in front of them, invariably causing a hasty retrograde movement, accompanied by a series of screams. Once, while in the rear, giving some directions to the Kaffirs, I was startled by a piercing shriek, and turned just in time to see a frightened female dart out of the back door and come at racing speed toward me. In so doing she had to pass directly under a tree in which was chained a baboon.

"So soon as she was fairly under it the brute dropped on to her shoulders, whisked off her bonnet and wrap and was up on his perch in a jiffy. She dropped in a dead faint, and before I could dash some water into her face and bring her to her senses the bonnet and wrap were torn into shreds, and on looking toward the house I saw the head of the lioness lying over the door-sill seemingly enjoying the mischief she had wrought.

"On another occasion, hearing a series of suppressed screams in the house, I hurried in and found a trio of young ladies standing on the dining table, with their skirts pulled up, while the lioness was crouched on the floor just in front of them, whisking her tail and acting precisely as if she intended to spring up and occupy a portion of their retreat. Picking her up I carried her into my bedroom, and on my return found that the young ladies had managed to get down without any assistance, and were hurrying out the front door without saying good-by."

The highest altitude ever reached by a balloon was seven miles.

Near the mouth of Pistol river in Curry county, Ore., there recently fell a meteor which when weighed tipped the beam at 4,000 pounds.

BANQUETING THE DEAD.

How Buddhists in Japan Entertain Delegates from the Spirit Land.

Not long ago a number of elderly and much-traveled gentlemen were grouped in a semi-circle around a big fire-place of a downtown hotel, swapping yarns and telling experiences. Among them was Dr. G. H. Colton Salter, who for many years was United States Consul in Japan, and afterward entered the Chinese Government service. When Dr. Salter's turn came to produce an original story founded on personal experience, says the San Francisco Chronicle, he told the following tale:

"The many stories published during the last months about Indian ghost dances and the Messiah craze remind me of one of the most remarkable incidents I have ever witnessed during my long career in the orient, and I am sure there are but few Americans or Europeans who have had the opportunity to see the sights of which I am going to tell.

"The native religion of the Japanese is, as you know, Buddhism, and there is no creed which is so full of superstition as this. Some of the ancient beliefs of the Buddhists are calculated to frighten the faithful and vividly portray the horrible punishment that awaits the sinful man after he closes his earthly career, while others, with charming simplicity, show that the greatest aim of the Hindu religion is the release from existence. The doctrine of the transmigration of souls and a hope for a better fate in a future life are the principal foundations upon which Buddhism rests. Nagasaki, where I resided for many years, was famed for the splendid festivals in honor of Buddha, or Gautama, the founder of the religion. Owing to the work of missionaries and the consequent spread of Christianity in Japan, many of these religious fetes are no longer publicly observed, and the one of which I am about to speak had its last grand celebration in 1886, just before I left Nagasaki.

"It is called the Matsidre, and was held during the last week in August or the first week in September, continuing four days. These days were set aside for the reception of the spirits of the dead, who, according to a legendary belief, return once every year to their old homes. For many weeks previous to the festival preparations had been in progress. The houses of the believers had all been carefully swept, cleaned and polished, and the home altars, which are to be found in every native house, had been redecorated and refurnished. The interior of all the buildings had been profusely adorned with flowers, the streets had been repaired and the whole city was in holiday attire.

"On the morning of the first day the dead were received with much ceremony in the graveyard, which is in a beautiful grove. Each mound was profusely decorated with lighted lanterns and garlands of many-colored paper globes hung from tree to tree. On the top of every grave food of the daintiest kind was spread. On mats spread about each grave sat all the living descendants of the person who had been buried in that particular spot. Not a single tomb was neglected. In the course of years the family of any one of the silent sleepers had completely died out his grave had been embellished and supplied by strangers. The spirits were supposed to arrive and depart by water from the sea, and for four nights and days the living communed with their dead and were with them in spirit. The souls of the departed were supposed to hover around the tombs like substantial, visible beings, and they were treated with every attention due to sacred and distinguished visitors from the other world.

"The night of the second day was devoted to a grand terpsichorean entertainment, or spirit dance, and the graveyard was transformed for once into a ball-room, where ghostly dancers were supposed to hold revelry. The scenes made a strong and everlasting impression on me. The night was perfect, the moon was at its full and the air was fragrant with the perfumes of thousands of flowers. Myriads of lights were flickering on the hill-sides which surrounded the city, and the colored lanterns swayed gently to and fro, keeping time to the chimes of the silvery bells in the temple tower, which furnished the music for the mystic entertainment. Around an artificial lake in the center of the graveyard the people knelt in silent devotion, worshipping on the shrine of Buddha, whose emblem, the lotus flower, rose from the middle of the lake.

"On the last night—on the night of nights, as it was called—a grand procession finished the festival. The people marched in parade to escort their spirit visitors to the water front, where they were to depart. Loaded on their shoulders a gigantic craft built of wood and straw, in which the dead were supposed to be seated, and which was to convey them back to spirit-land and to Ohashi, the great father beyond the sea. This boat, which is called Fukuy, was a masterpiece of Japanese carpentry. It was ninety feet long, and had a stately mast, with a huge sail, which bore in native characters the inscription: 'Naidinamawidi,' a word which is symbolic of Gautama's greatness.

"This boat, artistically and richly decorated, was launched with much ceremony after the last spirit had been embraced and, figuratively speaking, had taken his seat on board. It was pushed out into the sea, and drifting away, was finally carried out of sight by the tide. And so ended the last festival of Matsidre ever held publicly in Nagasaki, and the most splendid religious celebration I ever witnessed."

Bacteria in Brown Sugar.

The Philadelphia Inquirer has a scare article about bacteria in some of the cheap and improperly refined grades of brown sugar. "Thousands of disgusting little insects," it says, "creep over one another in almost every pound of the low-grade sugars. Samples taken at random from stores by a curious analyst of this city have showed that some qualities contain as many as 250,000 of these repulsive-looking little creatures. They are plainly visible under a microscope, and in some cases under an ordinary magnifying glass and even to the naked eye. In the human stomach they are said to be capable of doing great damage."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Weak Women

Owe to themselves a duty to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, in view of the great relief it has given those who suffer from all the peculiarities to the sex. By purifying the blood, regulating important organs, strengthening the nerves, and toning the whole system, it restores the debilitated to health.

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"I have been for years trying to get help for that terrible general debility and weakness so common to women. Within a year I have taken ten or twelve bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I am now feeling like a new creature." Mrs. F. B. Ross, Marlin, Texas.

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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno.

ARRIVE	DEPART	TRAIN	CLASS	TIME
10:10 a. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	10:30 p. m.	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	11:30 p. m.
10:10 a. m.	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	9:20 a. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	11:30 p. m.
10:10 a. m.	No. 5, Eastbound Ex.	4:35 p. m.	No. 6, Westbound Ex.	11:30 p. m.
11:45 a. m.	No. 7, Eastbound Ex.	1:45 p. m.	No. 8, Westbound Ex.	11:30 p. m.
3:40 p. m.	No. 9, Eastbound Ex.	9:45 a. m.	No. 10, Westbound Ex.	11:30 p. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVING
San Francisco and Sacramento (through pch)	4:00	10:10
Intermediate points...	8:00	9:10
Ogden, all eastern points...	8:30	11:40
V. & T. and all southern points...	8:30	9:05
Susana and all points north...	12:00	11:30
Buffalo Meadows, Sheephead every Monday...	12:00	11:30

JOTTINGS.

At Miss E. G. Gibbs' children's hats can be bought for 25, 50 and 75 cents, and a fine line of flowers and wreaths from 25 cents upward.

The things that promise most success will vanish while we look; it always is the biggest fish that wiggles off the hook. Hot lunch and a schooner of beer at Jake Becker's for 15 cents.

It was a man who delivers ice who was heard to remark: "Some people want a whole skating rink for 10 cents. All the daily papers at C. A. Thurston's delivered by carrier at reasonable rates."

Aristocracy and Egg Diet—Alcoholism's idea of a swell is a man who has Spring chickens to eat when they are so small it takes four to make him a meal. All the delicacies of the season on the Riverside Hotel tables.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: BEEF—first quality, 10¢; second quality, 9¢; third quality, 8¢; 4¢ per lb. VEAL—Quotable at 9¢ for large and 8¢ for small.

LAMB—Quotable at 7½¢ per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 6¢ per lb. dressed hogs, 7½¢ per lb.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light House.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Treacott are keepers of the Gov. Light-house at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you can get a trial bottle free at Wm. Finner's drugstore.

Spring Fever.

At this season of the year the most vigorous and hearty people often have a feeling of weariness, tired and worn out, without ambition to do anything, and many break out in pimples and boils. What you require is a mild tonic medicine that will act gently on the liver and blood, and for this nothing equals Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They give the system a healthy tone, purify the blood and by the mild tonic action, new vitality and strength to the whole system. For 25 cents a box by S. J. Hodgkinson.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a nerve tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50¢, at Wm. Finner's Drug Store.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture, like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. This form of piles, when treated by Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50¢. Druggists or mail; treatise free. Dr. Bosanko, Piquette, O. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss she clung to Castoria. When she had children she gave them Castoria.

Bosanko's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay guarantee. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. 1¢ or 5¢ cents per box. No. 10 by Wm. Finner's.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup has been used for children for fifty years. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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To the ridiculous is but a step, according to Schiller, and from misery to happiness is but a jump if you use Cephaline for headache. All druggists handle it.

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CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50¢, nasal injector free. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

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SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Blisters and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10¢ and 75¢ cents a bottle. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

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HE NEVER SQUEALED.

Disposing of the Overland Stage Line—A Story of Diamond Cut Diamond.

The following account of how Wells, Fargo & Co. disposed of their Montana stage line that ran from Salt Lake City to Helena, at the time of, and before the completion of the transcontinental railroad, is told to illustrate the character of men that wreck railroads. The story is old, but in view of the fact that it is historical and marks a transition period in overland locomotion, it is retold in these columns. In the early 60's Wells, Fargo & Co. purchased the overland stage line from Ben Holliday, and the company continued to run it until it was displaced by the railroad in 1869. In the summer of 1868 Wells, Fargo & Co. sent out from New York City a trusted agent to examine into the condition of their immense stage property and to recommend the most feasible plans of disposing of it as fast as its usefulness was destroyed by the advance of the railroad.

THE LINE THEN EXTENDED

From Wadsworth to Salt Lake City and beyond to the Platte, with an important side line into Montana. This last one was in no danger of being disturbed by any railroad for some years after the completion of the overland, and while it was doing an immense business then, it had also in prospect a long continuation of prosperity ahead of it. The agent from New York (a Mr. C.) was a man of great reserve and aristocratic bearing, who wielded his power in a very autocratic manner and who drove some hard bargains in disposing of the stage property west of Salt Lake City. He sold it, at some sacrifice, to different companies, who utilized it in running side lines to connect the mining towns with the railroad, and generally took in payment the amounts to come due on unexpired mail contracts. The sales were.

ALL DULY RATIFIED

By Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Board of Directors then residing in the east, and the agent's course proved satisfactory that he was given plenary powers to contract sales of all their different lines. He was not slow in discerning the value of the Montana line, and early in his administration laid a scheme which he intended should inure to his own benefit. He commenced by exchanging the best stock and finest coaches from other parts of their lines for the old and worn, upon this one, until it was the best equipped of any part of their large system. He did this because he had determined to possess himself of this fine piece of property when all the other was disposed of. To do this, he found he must have a dummy to make the deal with, and as all the previous sales had been, to a great extent,

MADE TO OLD EMPLOYEES

Of the company, he concluded to select a well known division agent on the Montana line to co-operate with, and make the sale to, and after it was ratified by the directors, buy him out, and if required, be ready to make some plausible explanation. But until he got the property in this roundabout way, the utmost secrecy was required. Having evolved the plan, he took into his confidence the man he had selected, and who readily assented to a prospective interest, to part with this even at a little sacrifice, and as he had found a purchaser willing to give \$40,000 in cash for it, he recommended

ITS IMMEDIATE SALE.

The company, did just what he expected, summoned him at once to New York for a consultation upon this last prospective sale. He left his confederate with instructions to act upon telegraphic consent, as soon as the sale was sanctioned and agreed. His confederate had no money, and expected that it would be provided by the agent, but as the whole business was done by winks and nods, and expressions like "I understand," and "That's all right," no arrangements were made for the money, the confederate supposing it would require only a stroke of the pen by the agent to settle that part of the transaction. The agent hied to New York and was so successful in his efforts, that the confederate soon received a telegram from Wells, Fargo & Co., consenting to the sale for \$40,000, spot cash to be deposited at once.

In Wells, Fargo & Co.'s bank at Salt Lake City, and the property to be delivered by the agent as soon as he could return from New York. The confederate had to think and act quick, and hastening in to Salt Lake City he made arrangements for a temporary loan of the money, knowing as he did that the property was well worth five times the price named. He did not dare telegraph the agent for an explanation or for instruction what to do, and he acted without hesitation and soon had the money deposited in the bank. This fact was telegraphed, and acceptance signified on the return of the trusted agent to Salt Lake. In a few days he arrived and at once started over the line with his confederate and partner to make a transfer of the property. This was accomplished in a few days, and they returned to Salt Lake City to deliver the bill of sale and make formal

DELIVERY OF THE MONEY.

This was done with as much expedition as was possible in fear of some "slip twixt the cup and the lip," which hastened both parties. When all was finally accomplished and it was duly published to the world that Jack Gilmer, the former division agent of the overland, and a contemporary of Slade, was the owner of the Montana line, the agent called him aside and said: "Now we will fix our little business and arrange for your interest in the line."

Then it was that the second scheme

showed his hand, and Jack Gilmer, in his peculiar nasal tones that were known all through the West, said: "Not much; I'm the sole owner of the Montana stage line; I bought it, and have no partner, and don't intend to have, for I got it pretty cheap." The trusted agent glared at Jack in speechless surprise. Jack glared back from under his tilted hat brim and elevated his cigar to an angle of 45 degrees, and simply added "That's what's the matter." The agent could do nothing, and, completely crestfallen, he returned to the East, but he never squealed, while Gilmer waxed rich from his rascality.

Reno's Literary Society.

The following program has been arranged by the Young Renosites' Literary Society of the Second Grammar Grade, Reno public school, for May 29, 1891, at 1 p. m.:

Song—"A Thousand Years." By K. L. Society.

Appropriate quotations.—By members.

Recitation—"The Koll Call." Gertrude Gilman.

Recitation—"Memorial Day." Annie Armstrong.

Remarks—"U. S. Grant." Lyle Moffit.

Recitation—"The Picket Guard." Lyle Moffit.

Recitation—"Somebody's Darling." Flossie Moore.

Pen pictures.—(Charles Lane, Jason Libbey, Willie Lake)

Song—"Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers." Select reading—"Abraham Lincoln." George James.

Recitation—"Song of the Camp." Gertrude Gilman.

Recitation—"You Put No Flowers on My Papa's Grave." May Perry.

Young Renosites' Literary Society.

Recitation—"Soldier's Memorial Day." By society.

Recitation—"Strew Flowers above the Nation's Dead." Louise Ward.

Composition.—John Hamlin.

Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray." Alfred Dots and Jessie Beck.

Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg Cemetery.—Charles Stewart.

Song—"Red, White and Blue." Y. K. L. Society.

JOHN HAMLIN, PRES. WILLIE LAKE, SEC.

CARSON CULLINGS.

Items From the Capital City.

Cutled From the Tribune.

The Nevada Tribune of the 26th inst. says:

Word has been received that the widow Van Dyke, formerly Laura Winston, of Carson, was married a few days since to a Mr. Coombs at Tacoma, Wash.

Measures. Yerington, Bliss & Co. started the company's mill at Glenbrook and the great fluming business yesterday and a lively season is looked for.

The health of Virginia City was never worse than at this time, and the cause of the sickness is attributed to the decayed timber in the deserted mines. Pneumonia, la grippe, and what is termed Bright's disease seems to be the prevailing disorders.

SIDE TRACKED.

Tourists Entertaining Themselves and the Town Too.

It looks like the old blockade times of a year ago in January, when so many eastern folks were snow-bound here. The west-bound passengers side-tracked here to-day are strolling about town and endeavoring to drive away ennui—o-ong-way, we believe they utter it—with a yawn that nearly dislocates some of their lantern jaws. It gives our town a distinctive look to be filled with aristocratic looking idlers of the one-lunged variety. If this condition of affairs lasts another day some saloon might be put on a paying basis by calling it a "Sierra Sanitarium."

The Wet Weather.

The Salt Lake Tribune of Monday last says: "Yesterday was as uncertain a day as ever fooled Eastern people in April. It opened with a flood of sunshine that meant a general out-dooring for the people. But by 2 p. m. the black clouds loomed up from the west, and the day finished up showery and threatening."

From other points eastward it seems that the wet weather extends throughout the country from the Pacific to the Rocky Mountains and all over Nevada, from the City of Sin, perched up on Mt. Davidson, across the deserts to the City of Saints, where they are all sinners, the rain falling daily, alike on the just and the unjust.

Train Derailed.

Passenger train No. 4, west bound, arrived here a half hour late at 12:30 this a. m., and had to side track and remain here, awaiting the clearing of a wreck at Tunnel No. 15, about four miles west of Verdi. At that point last night, passenger train No. 3, east bound, struck an obstruction, which derailed the engine, with a baggage and express car. So far as learned no one was injured. Wrecking trains were ordered to the scene and it was expected to have the track cleared some time this afternoon.

Sunday Solitude.

The Homer Index of the 23d inst. says: Last week it was all fun and hilarity. The camp was lively. This week it has been deadlier than a shucked shrimp, not a soul to be seen. Even the mail-carrier steals in and out of the canyon as if fearful of the paralyzing solitude, which would drive Robinson Crusoe crazy.

Tennis.

The Carson Lawn Tennis Club has been invited to join with the Riverside Club in a day's sport on Saturday next and some very interesting games will no doubt be seen, as both clubs possess some very excellent players.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEEP CREEK MINES.

Phosphory Formation that Seems Mineralized All Through.

A correspondent writing from Buckhorn City, gives the following description of the mineral formation there:

My prospecting and investigation in this district has been confined to what is known as the silver, or high grade belt, or what I term the mineralized porphyry belt.

This belt is from one-half to three-fourths of a mile wide, and cuts through the mountain in an easterly and westerly direction, having a length of from four to five miles.

This porphyry is more or less mineralized. In places it appears massive, but mostly it is found scattered on the surface in the form of mineralized chimney float, the same as float thrown up from a chimney on a heavily mineralized vein. The assay value of the porphyry is from trace to thirty or forty ounces silver.

The mineralization of this porphyry attribute to the escape of mineral fumes, vapors and gases through the fissures made in the great volcanic upheaval that formed the rough and rugged Dugway mountains.

In many places we find what we call "contact veins," between lime and porphyry, which is considered a good contact for a mine.

The surface deposits of rich mineral are undoubtedly the result of the condensation of mineral vapors, fumes and gases impregnating the country rock on the surface indiscriminately, hence we find the Buckhorn shipping all manner of country rocks as ore.

This camp is a puzzle to the old-timers. We don't know what is ore and what ain't until we get it assayed, unless we find something like the Leona ore, which speaks in gentle whispers to the old-timer that it is ore having value.

It is true we labor under some disadvantages here. We have to haul our water quite a distance, but the richness of our ores will justify the additional expense.

Sam Gibson's hotel and boarding house is nearing completion. It is a credit to the tented town of Buckhorn City.

Sam has a good mine and can well afford to put up a hotel. I have been informed that he had he would not take \$1,000,000 cash for the Buckhorn.

PERSONALS.

Hon. Thomas J. Clum of California was a passenger on the delayed train. J. T. Murphy, the popular landlord at Steamboat, came to Reno last night.

Judge Cheney has returned from Winnemucca where he held a term of court.

Chas. J. Colburn, coiner of the Carson Mint, came down on the local yesterday with his wife who left on the 4:30 train for Pasa Robles Springs, Cal. Charley will remain here until Sunday morning.

Dr. S. Laughton of Bangor, Maine, an uncle of Lieutenant Governor Charles E. Laughton of Washington, was a passenger. The delayed train bound west. Dr. Laughton is on his way to Santa Clara, where he has a daughter residing, and suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Appreciated.

The GAZETTE, fully appreciating the compliment paid it by Miss Ida Sauer, the young lady University student, who took for the subject of her composition "THE RENO EVENING GAZETTE," will send the daily one year to any address she may name. Kind words are always appreciated and the young lady shall have a copy of the paper she speaks so complimentary of until she is better paid.

Townsend's Sure Cure.

Jim Townsend has rechristened himself it seems, for in the last issue of the *Homer Index*, he says:

Uncle Ed. sent for a lot of that new-fangled stuff called "sure cure for the whisky habit," and has been stupidly drunk on it ever since. It appears to be a more atrocious compound than the vilest brand of sheepherder lighting or matelot dog.

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